

The Week Ahead

Monday 15th January

2:45pm Y4 Gospel Assembly-Everyone welcome

Tuesday 16th January

Y5 to St Pius Sports day

Young Voices club performing at Sheffield Arena

Wednesday 17th January

Toddler Group 9:15-11am

Y6 After school SATS club – all Y6

Y4/5 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15-Registered children only

Thursday 18th January

Y3 Strings lesson

Y5/6 After school Football club 3:15-4:15pm

Friday 19th January

Y4/5/6 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15-Registered children only

Class Led Gospel Assemblies

Each class takes a turn at leading our Gospel assemblies on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. You are always welcome to join with us. The following classes will be leading assemblies up to half term.

Monday 15 th January	Year 4
Monday 22 nd January	Year 3
Monday 29 th January	Year 2
Monday 5 th February	Year 1

Key Stage 2 SATs

Key Stage 2 SATs will start week commencing Monday 14th May. It is important that Y6 children are in school this week.

School Holidays 2018

School Opens	School closes
Monday 8th January	Friday 9th February
Monday 19th February	Friday 23rd March
Monday 9th April	Friday 25th May
Monday 4th June	Friday 20th July

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Friday 12th January 2018

Happy New Year!

School Values

This term we are looking at honesty as one of our school values. We always encourage children to be honest with themselves and each other.

Y4 residential

This year we are offering Year 4 the opportunity to experience a one night residential at Kingswood Dearne Valley from Monday 23rd April- Tuesday 24th April 2018. There will be an information session for parents to find out more information on Friday 26th January at 3.15 pm. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

Year 1 Phonics information session

There will be a meeting for Y1 parents on Tuesday 23rd January at 3.15 pm to explain about Year 1 Phonics tests and how you can support your child at home. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

KS1 SATs information session

There will be a meeting for Y2 parents on Tuesday 30th January at 3.15 pm to explain about Key Stage 1 SATs and how you can support your child at home. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

Attendance(Week before school holiday) last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.4%	91.7%	92.5%	98.5%	98.3%	96.1%	97.2%

Congratulations to Y3 again- Well done!

Once a week take a peek

We have been informed of head lice again in school. Head lice are really hard to clear from a class/school unless parent/carer's check hair on a regular basis. Information from the school nurse is to use conditioner and comb through the hair with a nit comb (try to buy a white comb as the nits are more easily seen). Some pharmacies stock detection combs. One type (Bug Buster® detection comb) is also available on prescription. You can also get them by mail order from: *Community Hygiene Concern* Tel: 01908 561928 Web: www.nits.net.

Parking

Please park responsibly when dropping off and collecting children - please be aware of blocking residents' driveways. The school drive should not be used for dropping off or turning as this endangers others. Please inform anyone dropping off or collecting your child.

Cold Weather

Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing and footwear, at this time of year. Children should have a hat and gloves for outdoor playtimes. Please make sure names are in all items of clothing.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23 rd January	Y1 Parents meeting -Phonics
Friday 26 th January	Y4 Parents Residential meeting
Tuesday 30 th January	Y2 Parents meeting KS1 SATS
Friday 2 nd February	Y4 Kingswood deposit due
Thursday 8 th February	Gymnastics team performing at Wath Comprehensive Movement Evening
Friday 9 th February	Sponsored Pancake Toss VEX Competition at Montgomery Hall Last day of school
Monday 19 th February	Return to school

School uniform

Thank you for making sure children look smart in their uniform. Please make sure items are well labelled so they can be reunited with their owners when cardigans and jumpers are often taken off. School jumpers and cardigans are royal blue, no other cardigans, hoodies or jumpers should be worn. Uniform order forms are available from the school office should you need these

Next Weeks Dinner menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Lasagne	Chicken Fajita	Cottage Pie	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
Yellow	Quorn Sausage Hotpot	Quorn Bolognese	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait	Cheese & Potato Layer
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayo
	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges Garlic Bread	Diced Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Australian Crunch Bun & Juice	Bakewell Tart & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit	Sticky Ginger Slice Cookie & Milk	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard Rice Pudding	Lemon Shortcake & Custard Chocolate Mousse

Special diners

Zac Milner, Lucas Potts, Ffion Jones, Ava Poole, Charlie Hanley, Josh McMaster, Megan Smith and Saoirse Reavy.

School Dinners

The current cost of a school dinner is £2.05 per day (£10.25 for the week). It would be helpful if you could support the office staff by ensuring that on a Monday morning your child's dinner money is sent in a named envelope and given to your child to hand in to their teacher. Any change will be sent back to your child on the same day. Please avoid calling into the office to pay dinner/trip money.